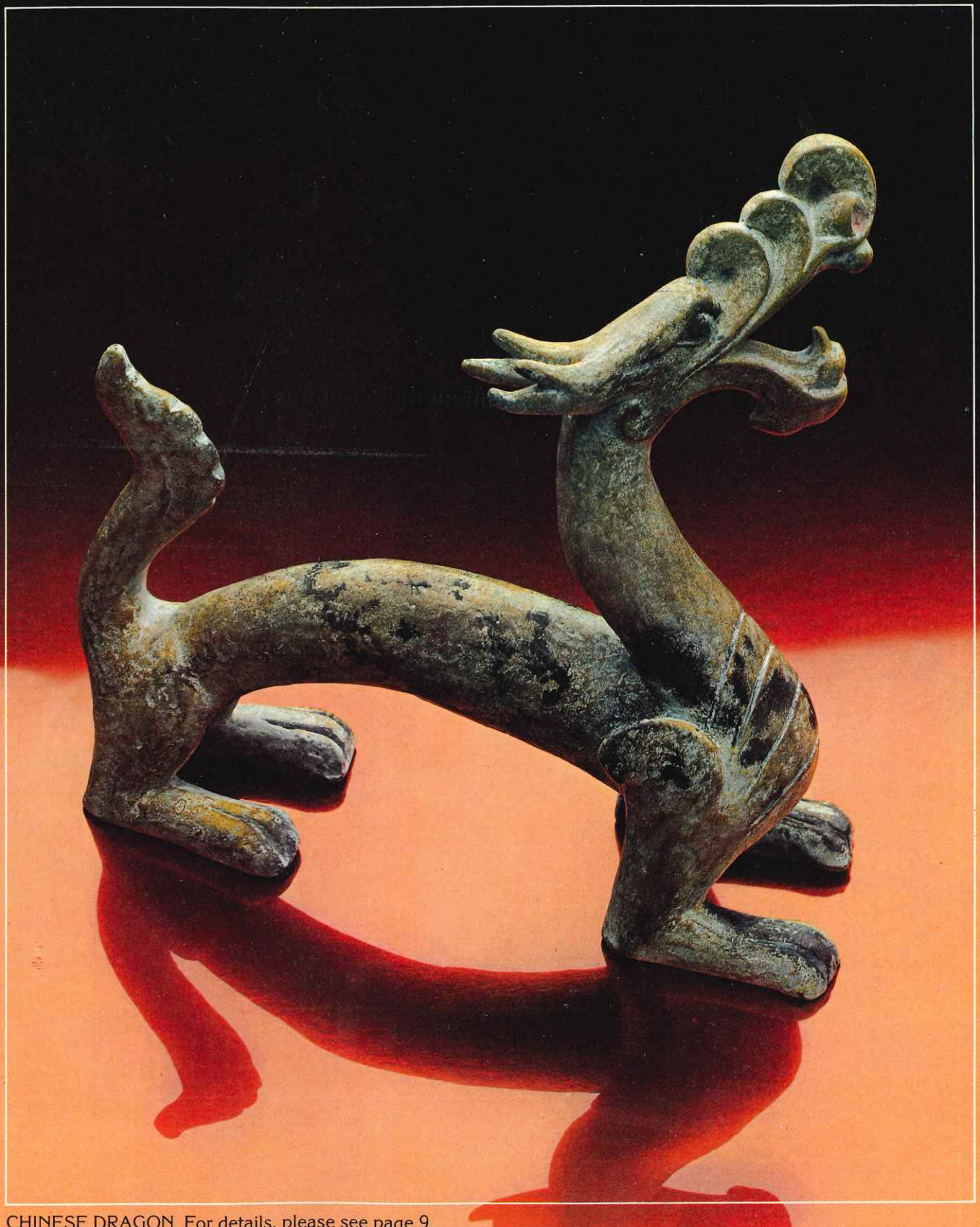
The Smithsonian Associates' Catalogue
Christmas 1977



CHINESE DRAGON. For details, please see page 9.

Special Gift Ideas from the Smithsonian

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1. A SMITHSONIAN LIMITED EDITION. The famed Whitefriars, Ltd. of England have handcrafted just 200 of these elegant paperweights for us. Each carries the Whitefriars' mark and is dated and numbered. Colorful millefiori flowers surround a clichy center rose. A collector's prize. 3 inches in diameter. 333310 $175.00. $157.50 Members (2.00).

2. CHICKADEES & HOLLY. A classic theme from nature has been captured in a special collection of porcelain pieces by the world famous Boehm Studios.

a. THE FOCAL POINT of the group is the graceful porcelain sculpture of black-capped Chickadees and Holly. The color, texture and detail make this truly a collector's piece. Limited to an edition of 750. 7"H x 14"W x 6" D. 333047 $1,150.00. $1,035.00 Members (20.00).

b. HOLLY CANDLESTICKS to complement both plate and sculpture or to be used alone in elegant simplicity. An open issue. 4"H x 9-1/4"W x 5-1/2"D. 333062 $325.00 $292.50 Members (15.00).

c. THE CHICKADEES AND HOLLY PLATE is made of gold-rimmed translucent porcelain. Boehm's first Christmas plate will be treasured in the years ahead. 333054 $37.00. $33.30 Members (3.00).

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Beautiful Ornaments from the Smithsonian

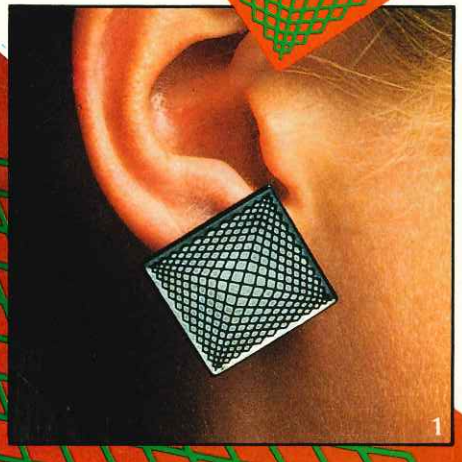
1. THE BELLS ARE RINGING. A recreation of an Ethiopian bell in the Smithsonian. Made in sterling silver the bell comes with two lengths of leather cord so it can be used to decorate a tree or grace a lovely neck. Bell 2" long. 323113 $29.75. $26.75 Members (1.75).

2. HARK THE HERALD ANGEL. Sterling silver Gabriel is based on a late 19th century weathervane in the Smithsonian's collections. Made by Stieff, the ornament is 4-7/8 inches in length. 314278 $27.50. $24.75 Members (1.75).

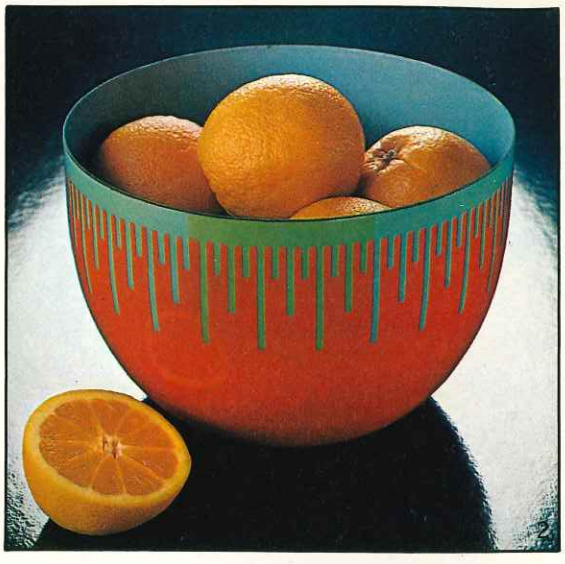
3. A LACY SNOWFLAKE. This lovely ornament for your tree has been hand crocheted just for you. Measuring 4 inches in diameter each snowflake is unique—just like its counterpart in nature. 332817 $5.00. $4.50 Members (.50).

4. A SHINING BUTTERFLY. Hand crafted by Orient and Flume in iridescent glass, this lovely butterfly can be hung from your tree or used as a necklace. A silken cord is included. Signed and dated, each butterfly is a unique creation to be enjoyed throughout the year. Approx. 2-1/2 inch wingspan. 419499 $45.00. $40.50 Members (1.75).

Modern Art from the Hirshhorn



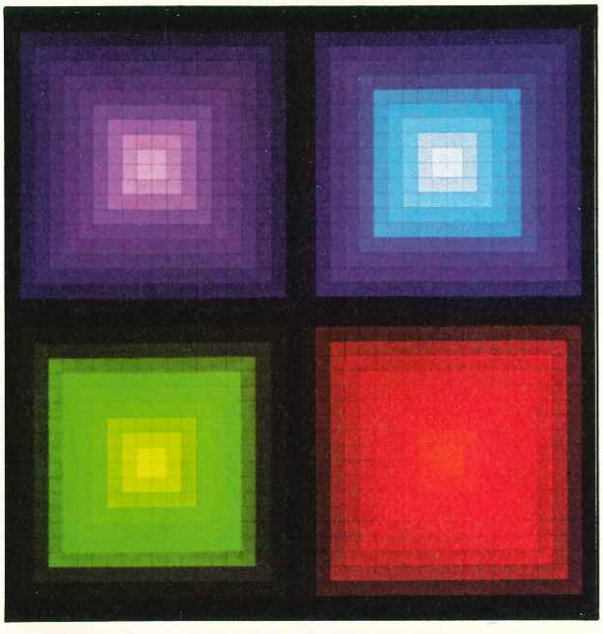
1. JEWELRY IN MOTION. This necklace and earrings were designed by Richard Anuszkiewicz to compliment our silken scarf or to be worn by anyone who appreciates modern art. Necklace pendant is 1-1/2 inches square. Earrings for pierced ears are 3/4 inches square. Black and Silver: Necklace 419382 $8.50. $7.65 Members (1.00). Earrings 419424 $6.50. $5.85 Members (.50). Red and Green: Necklace 419390 $8.50. $7.65 Members (1.00). Earrings 419432 $6.50. $5.85 Members(.50).



2. A GRACEFUL BOWL designed by Richard Anuszkiewicz that is perfectly at home in today's interiors. The vibrant colors are enamelled on the steel bowl to make it a useful as well as decorative gift. 8-1/4 inches in diameter. 330274 $35.00. $31.50 Members (2.50).

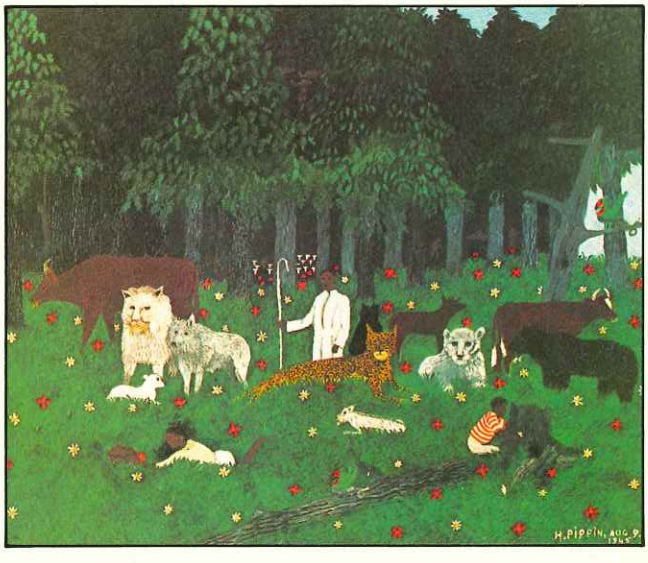
3. A LUXURIOUS SCARF. Created by artist Richard Anuszkiewicz, these luxurious silk scarves capture the kinetic feeling for which Anuszkiewicz is well known. The design has been screened on pure silk twill and is certain to please a special someone on your gift list. Our scarf measures a generous 36 inches square and comes in festive red and green or elegant black and white. The Hirshhorn is among the museums whose collections include works by Anuszkiewicz. Black and white 328252 $25.00. $22.50 Members (1.50). Red and Green 330027 $25.00. $22.50 Members (1.50).

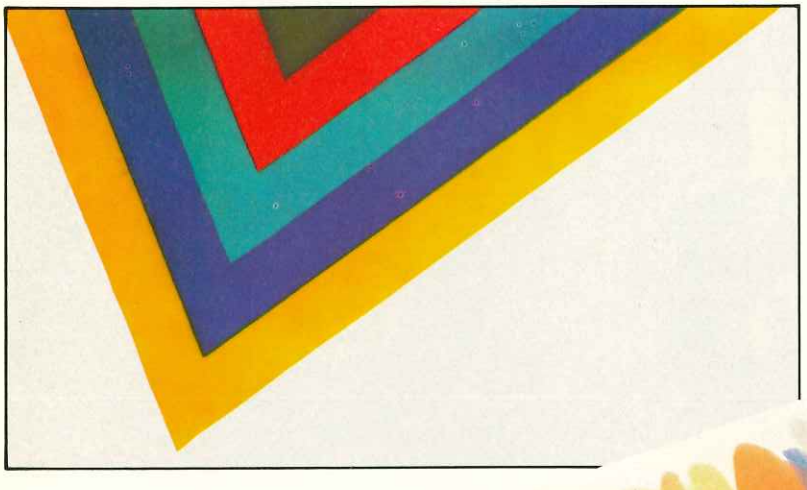
4. THE HIRSHHORN TOTE. Rapidly becoming a design classic, this tote has been copied but never equalled. Fashioned in heavy canvas, it bears the great names of modern art. Measures a generous 16"H x 16"W x 7"D. 309781 $15.00. $13.50 Members (1.50).



ARCTURUS II, 1966. Oil on canvas by Victor Vasarely. French (No greeting) 5-1/2 x 5-1/2 inches 507921 15 cards $3.50. $3.15 Members (.50).

HOLY MOUNTAIN III, 1945. Oil on canvas by Horace Pippin (Season's Greetings) 5-1/4 x 7-1/8 inches 507954 15 cards $3.50. $3.15 Members (.50).





BEND SINISTER, 1964. Acrylic on canvas by Kenneth Noland (No greeting) 4-5/8 x 8 inches 507897 15 cards $3.50. $3.15 Members (.50).

POINT OF TRANQUILITY, 1958. Acrylic on canvas by Morris Louis (no greeting) 3-3/8 x 7 inches 508010 15 cards $3.50. $3.15 Members (.50).

Smithsonian Cards for Every Mood

ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS, 18th century drawing in pen and brown ink, brown wash, and black chalk by Ubando Gandolfi, Italian (Merry Christmas) 4-1/2 x 6-3/4 inches 508051 15 cards $3.50. $3.15 Members (.50).

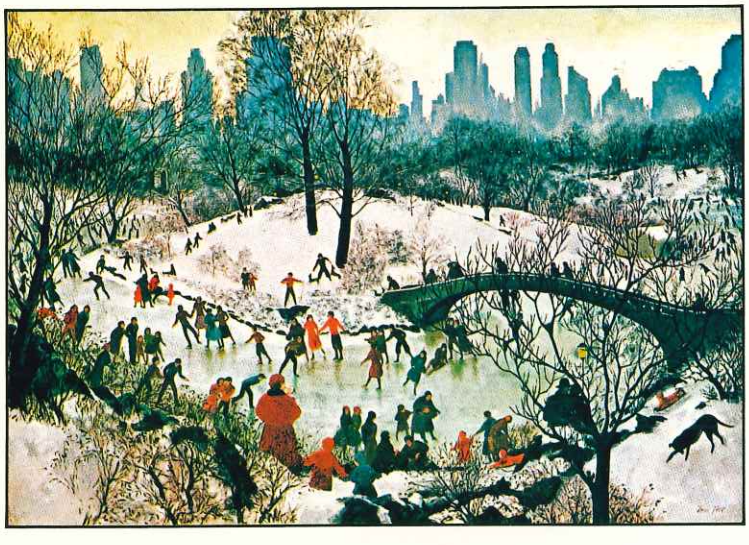
ST. BASIL'S CATHEDRAL, 1937. Oil on canvas by V. Dralov (Merry Christmas) 4-1/2 x 6 inches 508036 15 cards $3.50. $3.15 Members (.50).

STAR OF BETHLEHEM, 1810
Cotton applique and pieced quilt (Season's Greetings) 5-1/2 x 5-1/2 inches 513291 15 cards $3.50. $3.15 Members (.50).

GOD BLESS THE CHILDREN, 1882-1883 advertisement (Merry Christmas) 4-1/8 x 7 inches 508002 15 cards $3.50. $3.15 Members (.50).

FORTUNA, 17th century. Red chalk on paper, French school (Merry Christmas) 4-1/2 x 6 inches 508069 15 cards $3.50 $3.15 Members (.50).

BEATTY'S BARN, 1937 Watercolor and pencil on paper by Peter Blume (Season's Greetings). 3-5/8 x 8-1/16 inches 513275 15 cards $3.50. $3.15 Members (.50).



WINTER AFTERNOON, CENTRAL PARK, 1934. Oil on canvas by Agnes Tait (Season's Greetings) 4-1/2 x 6 inches 508044 15 cards $3.50. $3.15 Members (.50).

ST. BASIL, 17th century, tempera on wood. Russian (Merry Christmas) 3-1/2 x 8-3/4 inches 508028 15 cards $3.50. $3.15 Members (.50).

How are Cards Selected?

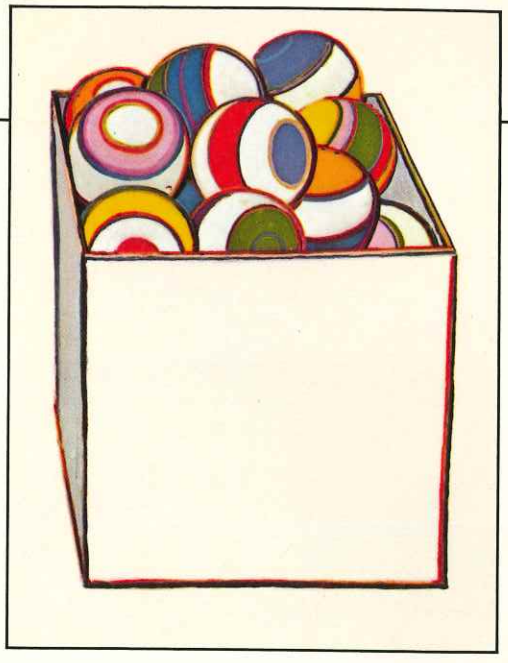
The subjects for the cards shown on these four pages have been selected from the wide array of works of art and objects at the Smithsonian. In choosing subjects, we have kept a number of criteria in mind. We tried to find topics that could be used for Christmas and the holiday season as well as throughout the year. After all, it's a pleasure to write to friends at any time, not just at Christmas.

Next, we tried to choose themes that would appeal to that wide range of people who are the Smithsonian audience. Everyone has a different idea about the kind of card that would be best to send. So cards with modern art subjects were selected as well as several with a religious theme and a number with a traditional American flavor. In addition, the subjects reflect a wide range of mediums including stitchery, wooden construction, oil on canvas, drawings, engravings and advertisements. We have worked with different printers to insure that whatever type of theme our cards have, each is carefully printed to insure that feelings of the original object is captured.

In selecting subjects we have also tried to capture the breadth of the Smithsonian. Among the museums and galleries from which works were selected are the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, the National Collection of Fine Arts, the National Museum of History and Technology and the Cooper-Hewitt Museum.

We certainly hope that these criteria have helped us to find a card that appeals to you.

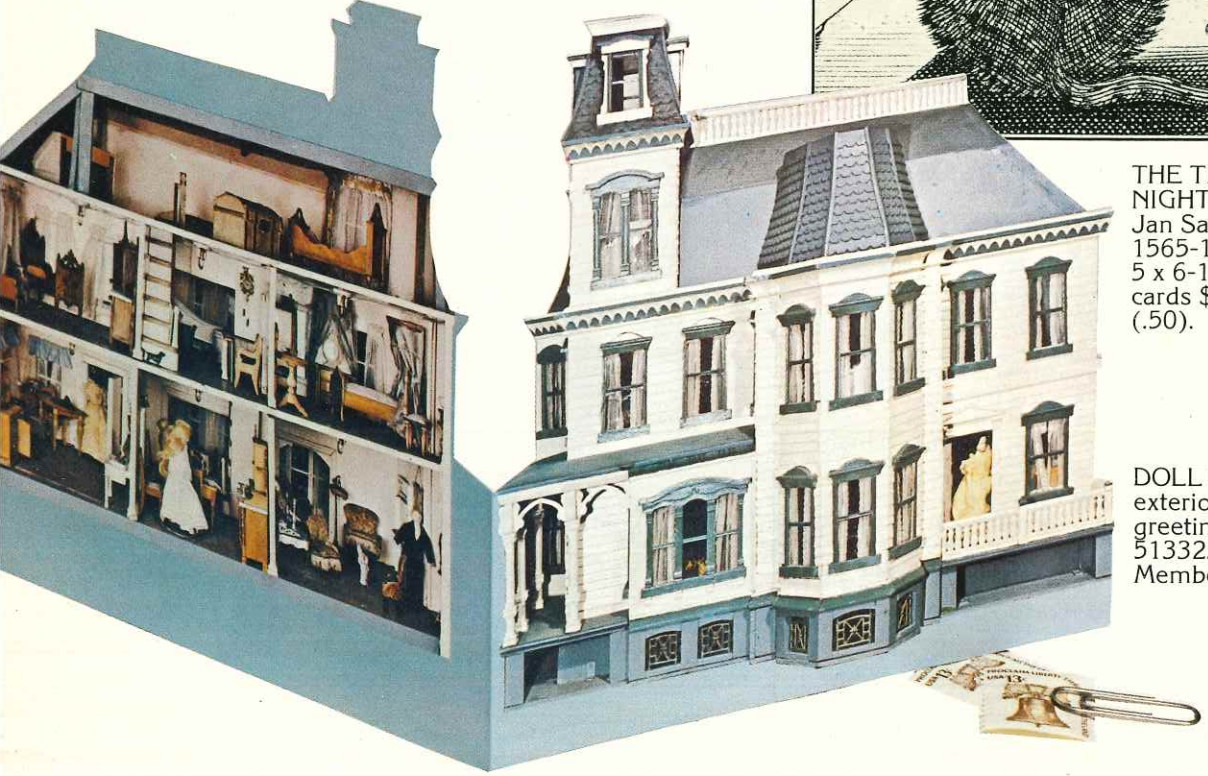
Smithsonian Note Cards to Use Throughout the Year



BALLS, 1964. Oil on canvas by Wayne Thiebaud (no greeting) 5 x 6-1/2 513283 15 cards $3.50. $3.15 Members (.50).

BIRD APPLIQUE Detail from cotton pieced work and applique quilt (no greeting) 5-1/4 x 5-1/4 inches 507970 15 cards $3.50. $3.15 Members (.50).

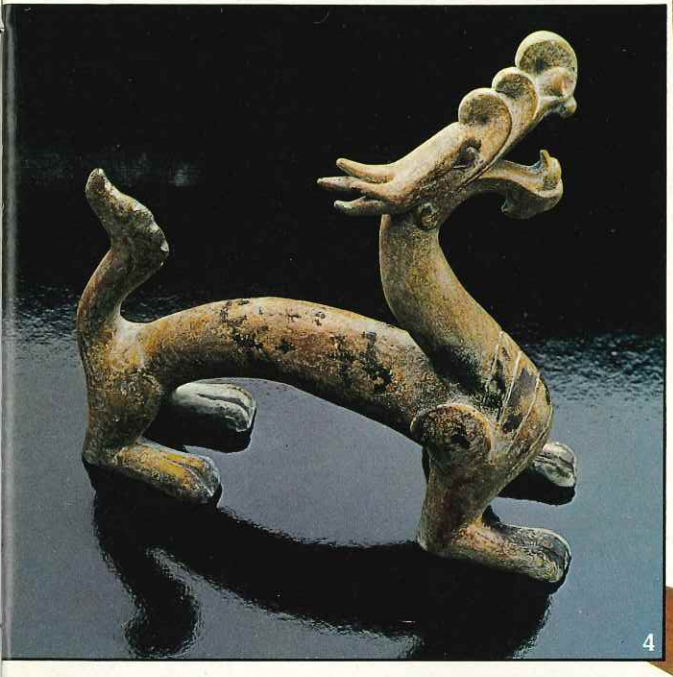
THE TIMES OF THE DAY: NIGHT (detail). Engraving by Jan Saenredarn (Dutch, 1565-1607) (no greeting) 5 x 6-1/2 inches 513317 15 cards $3.50. $3.15 Members (.50).



DOLL HOUSE c. 1898 exterior and interior (no greeting) 5-1/2 x 5-1/2 inches 513325 15 cards $3.50. $3.15 Members (.50).

Sculpture Selections for Artist and Art Lover

1. AN ARTIST'S MANNEQUIN. Crafted in solid aliso wood, this delightful figure can serve as a whimsical curio or as an actual model for an artist. Our 33 inch tall mannequin is fully articulated and can keep a pose for hours. 331629 $155.00. $139.50 Members (6.00). Hat not included.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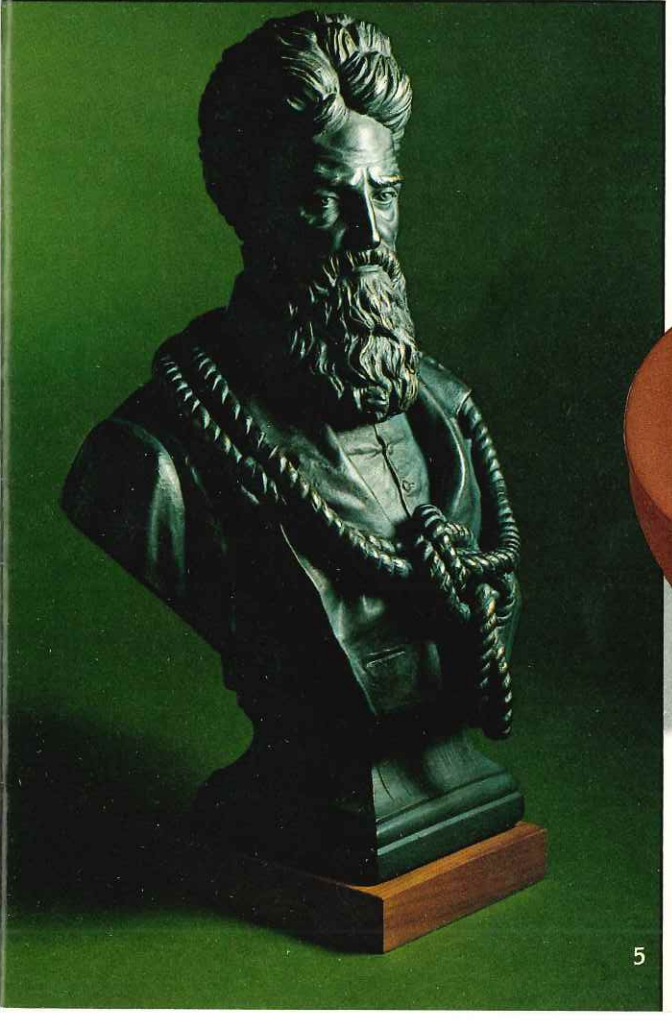
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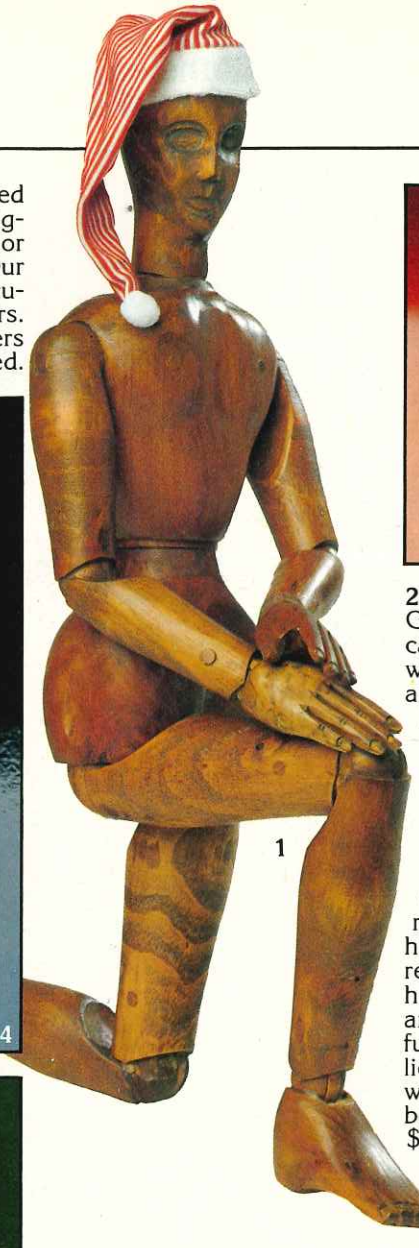
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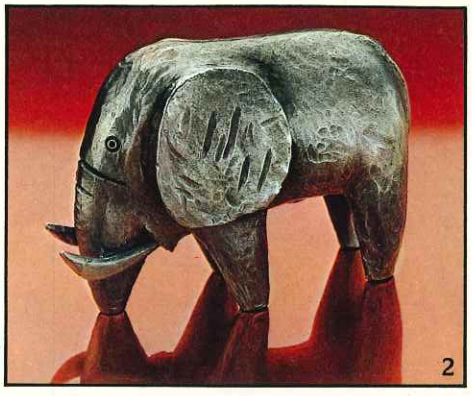
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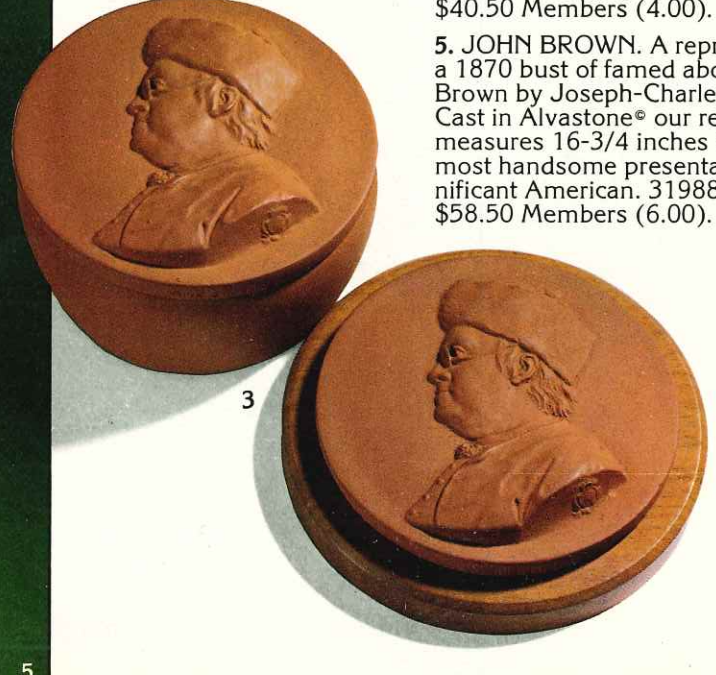
2. AN ELEPHANT YOU WON'T FORGET. Our gentle elephant has been cast in pewter by Stieff. Based on a wooden sculpture found in 1919 during an African expedition sponsored by the Smithsonian in conjunction with a film company. 3"H x 4"L. 333179 $26.50. $23.85 Members (2.00).

3. THE ESTEEMED MR. FRANKLIN. A charming portrait medallion by Giovanni Batista Nini dated 1777, shows Benjamin Franklin in the Canadian Fur cap he wore while representing our country in France two hundred years ago. The Smithsonian reproduction is cast in Alvastone© and has been used to grace a paperweight and a box. Either would make a tasteful accessory for home or office. Medallion 3-1/2 inches diameter. Paperweight: 319871 $15.00. $13.50 Members (1.50). Box: 333161 $20.00. $18.00 Members (1.50).

4. THE WATCHFUL DRAGON. Our elegant cover dragon is a replica of a late Han Dynasty (25-220 AD) earthenware tomb figure. Originally painted red and yellow, the dragon would have been contained in a upper-class Chinese tomb. Alvastone© 8" long. 316513 $45.00. $40.50 Members (4.00).

5. JOHN BROWN. A reproduction of a 1870 bust of famed abolitionist John Brown by Joseph-Charles de Blezer. Cast in Alvastone© our reproduction measures 16-3/4 inches in height. A most handsome presentation of a significant American. 319889 $65.00. $58.50 Members (6.00).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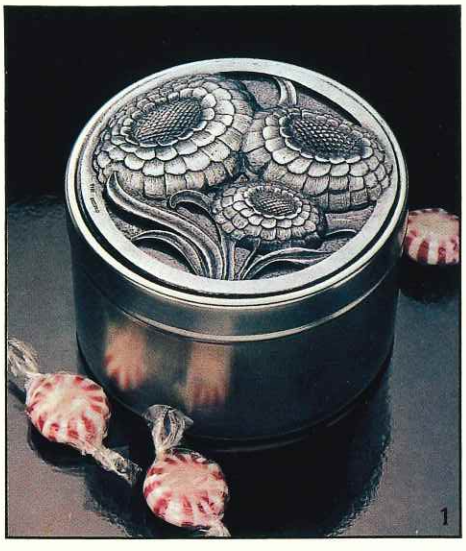
Boxes Gathered from Around the World



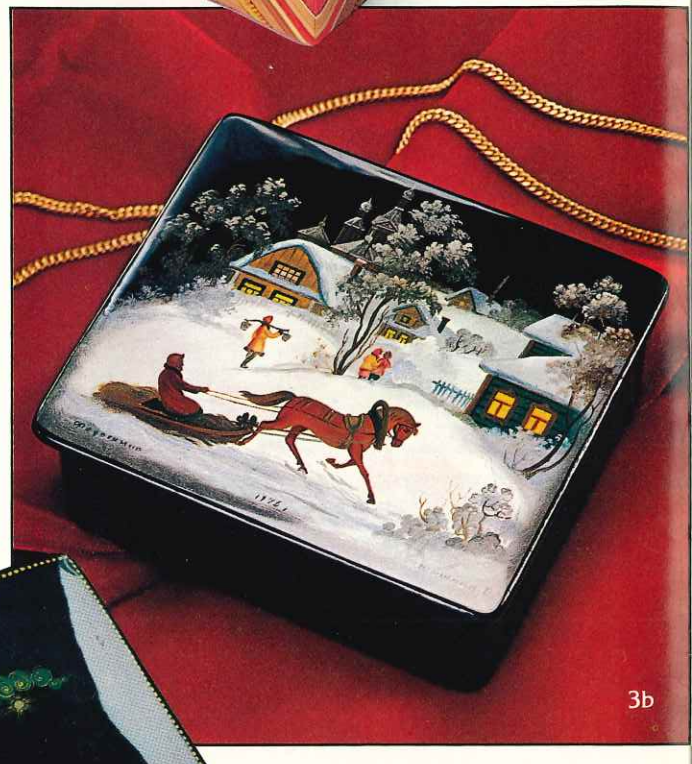
1. ZINNIA BLOSSOMS. This American-made pewter lidded tin box captures a whole bouquet of zinnias in full bloom. Certain to help carry a little sunshine through the year. 4" diameter. 333765 $6.00. $5.40 Members (.60).

2. FOR BUTTERFLY FANCIERS. This butterfly from the People's Republic of China has been woven of many hued straws to catch your fancy. 8-3/4 inch wingspan. 331397 $25.00. $22.50 Members (2.00).

3. RUSSIAN TREASURE CHESTS. Hand-painted Russian boxes to add to your collection or to give to a friend. Each design is created in brightly hued lacquer atop a hinged box signed and dated by its creator.

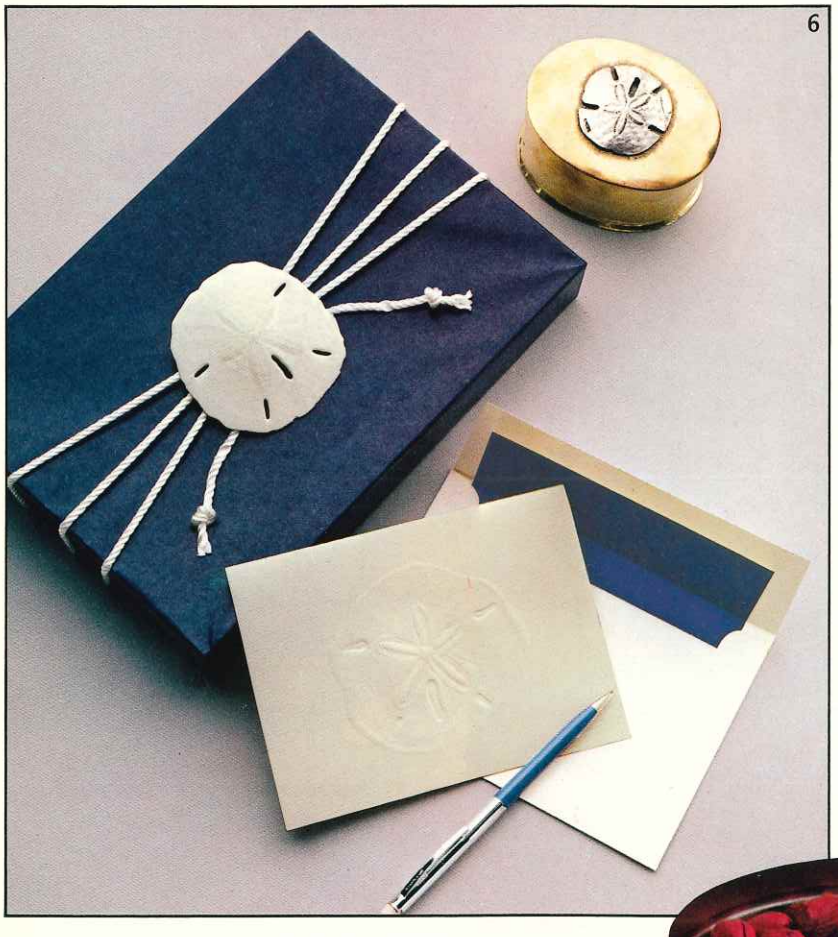
a. RUSSIAN FANTASY. Measuring 5 x 7 inches, each of these boxes represents a fairy tale or ancient legend. Since each box is unique, we will make sure our selection for you is quite special. From the famed village of Palekh. 320044 $150.00. $135.00 Members (4.50).

b. WINTER'S EVE. This box captures a horse and driver as they travel through a frosty night. The result will be heartwarming for the box's recipient. 4 x 3-1/2 inches. 333302 $83.00. $74.70 Members (4.00).



4. AMERICAN CLASSICS. The geometric grace and simplicity of these oval boxes symbolize the Shaker's urge for perfection as they considered the oval to be the perfect shape. This trio has been handcrafted with maple sides and hand fit pine tops and bottoms. A warm honey finish makes these boxes perfect for any interior. Three sizes: small 4-1/2" x 3" x 2"; medium 6" x 4" x 2-3/4"; and large 7-1/2" x 5" x 3-1/2". Small: 324871 $12.00. $10.80 Members (1.00). Medium: 324889 $20.00. $18.00 Members (1.50). Large: 324897 $27.00. $24.30 Members (2.00).

5. AN ENGLISH BOUQUET. This lovely thimble and box (a most elegant way to store pins) has been created by Bilston and Battersea. Each piece is hand crafted in the eighteenth century tradition of enamelling on delicately rolled copper. Thimble one size only, box 2-1/2 inches long. Thimble: 321786 $18.00. $16.20 Members (1.50). Box: 321604 $90.00. $81.00 Members (4.00). Available October 15, 1977



6. A GIFT FROM THE SEA. The sand dollar, indigenous to the coasts of the United States, has served as the inspiration for these two handsome gift suggestions. Our sea urchin is captured in heavily embossed note cards with elegant midnight blue lined envelopes. Your own sand dollar graces the midnight blue box of 12 4-1/4" x 6" notes. The 3-1/2 inch golden brass box is topped by a cast pewter sand dollar. So useful for storing stamps and labels. Stationary: 525154 $7.50. $6.75 Members (.75). Brass Box: 333401 $8.00. $7.20 Members (.75).

7. A SHADY TREE to store your bibelots. The lid of this American-made tin box combines the glow of pewter with the warmth of brass. 4 inches in diameter. 334110 $8.50. $7.65 Members (.75).

At Home with the Smithsonian

1. COOKIE TOWN, U.S.A. Our 8 inch cookie tin contains all the tin-plated cookie cutters needed to create your own cookie town. A gift that can start a family holiday tradition. Five 1" deep cookie cutters. 333187 $8.00. $7.20 Members (1.00).

2. SCANDINAVIAN TRADITIONS were the inspiration for these ceramic cookie stamps. Totally practical, these 2" stamps are hand-made in America. The set of four stamps comes packaged with a selection of recipes and helpful suggestions. A perfect family gift. The set 333146 $10.00. $9.00 Members (1.00).

3. TO SAMPLE BAKED COOKIES AND COCOA. These handcrafted American ceramic items are certain to be appreciated each holiday season and throughout the year. Just right for sampling those freshly baked cookies and drinking steaming cocoa when the family gathers. The pitcher was made by Iron Mountain of stoneware with a porcelain glaze and has a generous two quart capacity. The snack set and platter are made of stoneware by Bennington Potters. Pitcher: 333211 $50.00. $45.00 Members (4.00). Snack set (four 10 oz. mugs and four 11" wide plates) 334078 $27.50. $24.75 Members (3.00) 14" platter 334029 $12.50. $11.25 Members (1.50).

4. THE AROMA OF SPRINGERLE will float through your home with this set of two wooden springerle presses. Hand crafted in America each set contains lovely heart and Christmas tree shapes as well as a recipe for these delicious traditional Christmas cookies. Each press measures 2-1/2" x 3". The set 333195 $8.00. $7.20 Members (1.00).

Set a Smithsonian Desk

1. ELEGANT BLUE AND WHITE. These desk accessories have been created especially for the Smithsonian so you can create a beautiful setting for your thoughts. The fabric was designed by Tania Vartan who was inspired by the spatter design technique used in England and the United States in the mid-19th century on tin and ceramics. It is a pattern perfectly at home in today's interiors. A complimentary prunus pattern is offered to complete your desk ensemble. Also featured is a mug for necessary coffee breaks.

a. 14" x 24" blotter: 524793 $10.00. $9.00 Members (1.00).
b. 9" x 13" spatter legal pad: 524868 $12.00. $10.80 Members (1.00).
c. 9" x 13" prunus legal pad: 524850 $12.00. $10.80 Members (1.00).
d. 3" diameter pencil cup: 524819 $5.00. $4.50 Members (.75).
e. 4-1/2" x 5-1/4" picture frame: 524827 $5.00. $4.50 Members (.75).
f. 5" x 8" spatter address book: 524835 $10.00. $9.00 Members (1.00).
g. 5" x 8" prunus address book: 524843 $10.00. $9.00 Members (1.00).
h. 4" x 6" memo box: 524801 $6.50. $5.85 Members (.75).
i. 10 oz. mug: 313270 $3.50. $3.15 Members (.50).

2. A BEAUTIFUL ACCOMPANIMENT to any desk top is this brass double inkstand. Traditional in design, its classic good looks will blend with any setting. 5-1/4 x 9-1/2 inches. 331736 $85.00. $76.50 Members (5.00).

3. TOTALLY PRACTICAL as well as beautiful is this brass library glass for den or library. Perfect for reading the fine print, working on miniatures or even for threading your bait. 9-1/4 inches high. 331637 $75.00. $67.50 Members (5.00).

Smithsonian Glass for Today's Living

1. A B C . . .AND SO IT GOES. This 6-1/2 inch plate reproduces one made in the United States in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. A fun addition for your table top. 316828 $8.50. $7.65 Members (1.00).

2. HAVE A LITTLE OF THE GRAPE. Delightful 4 oz. wine glasses are a reproduction by Imperial Glass of an original in the grape leaf and panel design from the Smithsonian's collection. Originally made by the Portland Glass Company between 1863 and 1873, its pattern is just as perfect for today's table. 5" tall. 325480 4 for $55.00. $49.50 Members (3.00).

3. A SHIMMERING CANDLESTICK based on an original from around 1830-1840 in the Smithsonian's collection. Our reproduction by Imperial Glass is truly a lovely way to add that warm glow to any room of your house. 316810 $17.00. $15.30 Members (1.25).

4. FOR SNUFFING THE CANDLE. A cone shaped pewter candle snuffer based on a 19th century Smithsonian artifact. As practical as it is attractive. 2-3/4" long. 333237 $8.25. $7.40 Members (1.00).

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Introducing a Smithsonian Collection of Glass Reproductions

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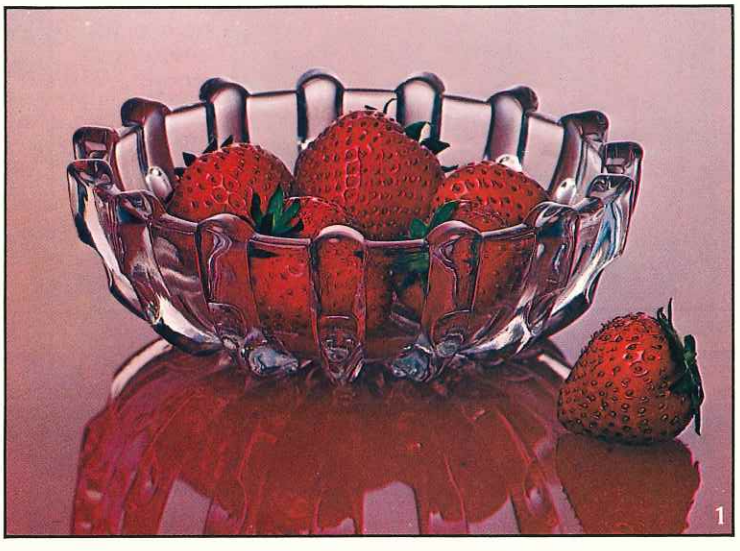
The Smithsonian introduces a trio of glass reproductions from the "Broken Column" pattern. First made in the 1880's by the Columbia Glass Company of Findlay, Ohio, the pattern was reissued by the U.S. Glass Company after 1891. The "Broken Column" was chosen by the Smithsonian as its first pattern for reproduction because its classic good looks made it suitable for both traditional and contemporary homes in the 1970's.

These Smithsonian glass pieces were made by Imperial Glass and evoke the look and feel of the originals in the museum collections. Each piece carries a permanent mark to identify it as a Smithsonian reproduction.

1. NAPPY. A perfect bowl for fruits and sweets. The nappy's 4-1/2" diameter makes it just right for nuts and dips. 333260. 2 for $9.50. $8.55 Members (1.00).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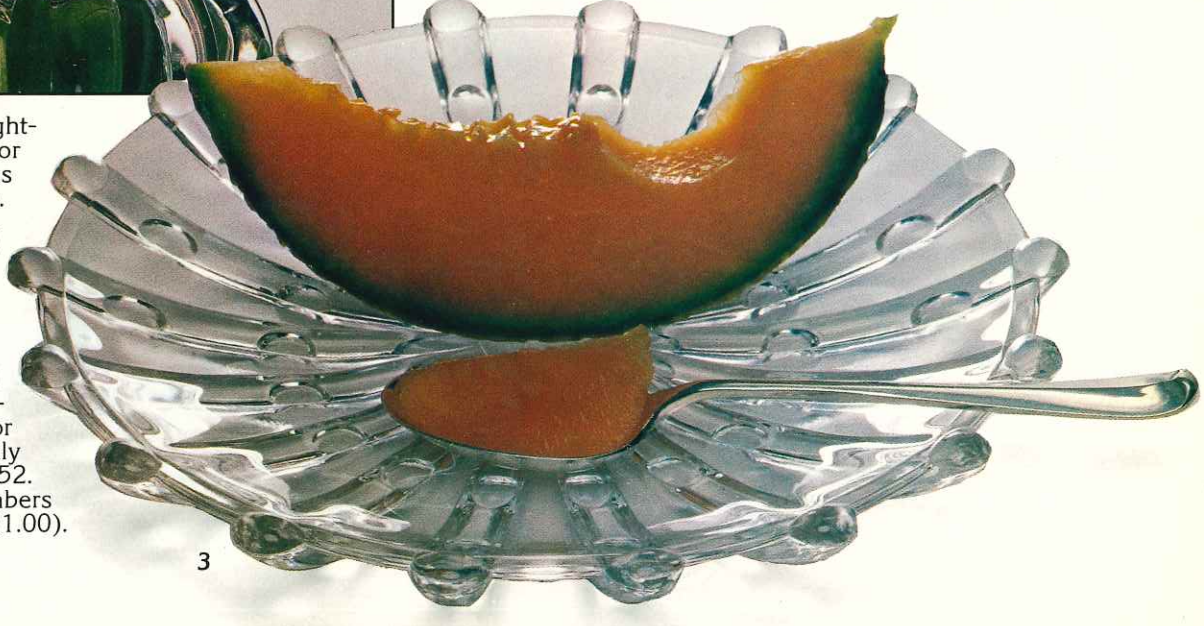
2. SPOONER: A delightful way to offer celery or candy canes as well as to display flowers. 4-1/2 inches high. 333245 $9.00. $8.10 Members (1.00).

3. SERVER. The 8 inch diameter of this plate makes it ideal for presenting hors d'oeuvres, or for serving generous salads or or desserts to family and friends. 333252. $8.00. $7.20 Members (1.00).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Stocking Stuffers with the Smithsonian Touch

1. CONSTANT MOTION. A gyroscope to illustrate how to keep stable while everything changes around you. 607549 $1.25. $1.15 Member (.50).

4. THIS DINOSAUR IS A PUZZLE. A wooden dinosaur for the littlest fingers to put together. Assorted designs. 619643 $2.00. $1.80 Members (.50).

5. FOR YOUR LITTLE HOBO. A bag of beads containing selections from around the world. Complete with string. Kerchiefs in assorted colors 420067 $3.50. $3.15 Members (.50).

6. OVER THE RAINBOW. Enamel jewelry to wear and enjoy. Choker: 419465 $3.50. $3.15 Members (.50). Pierced earrings: 420000 $3.00. $2.70 Members (.50). Belt Buckle: 419473 $6.00. $5.40 Members (.50).

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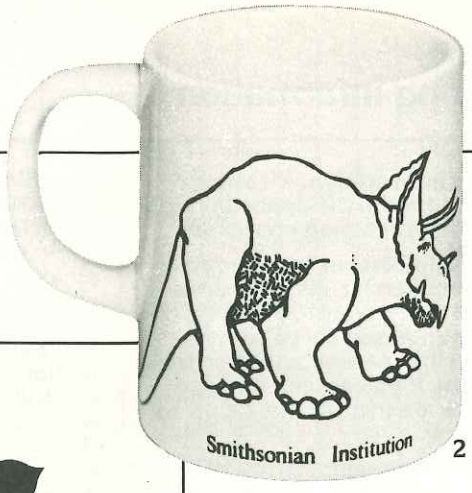

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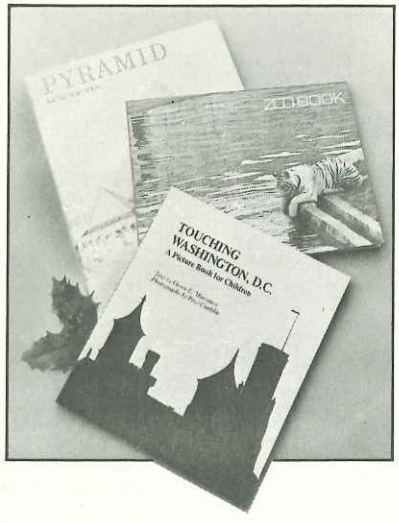

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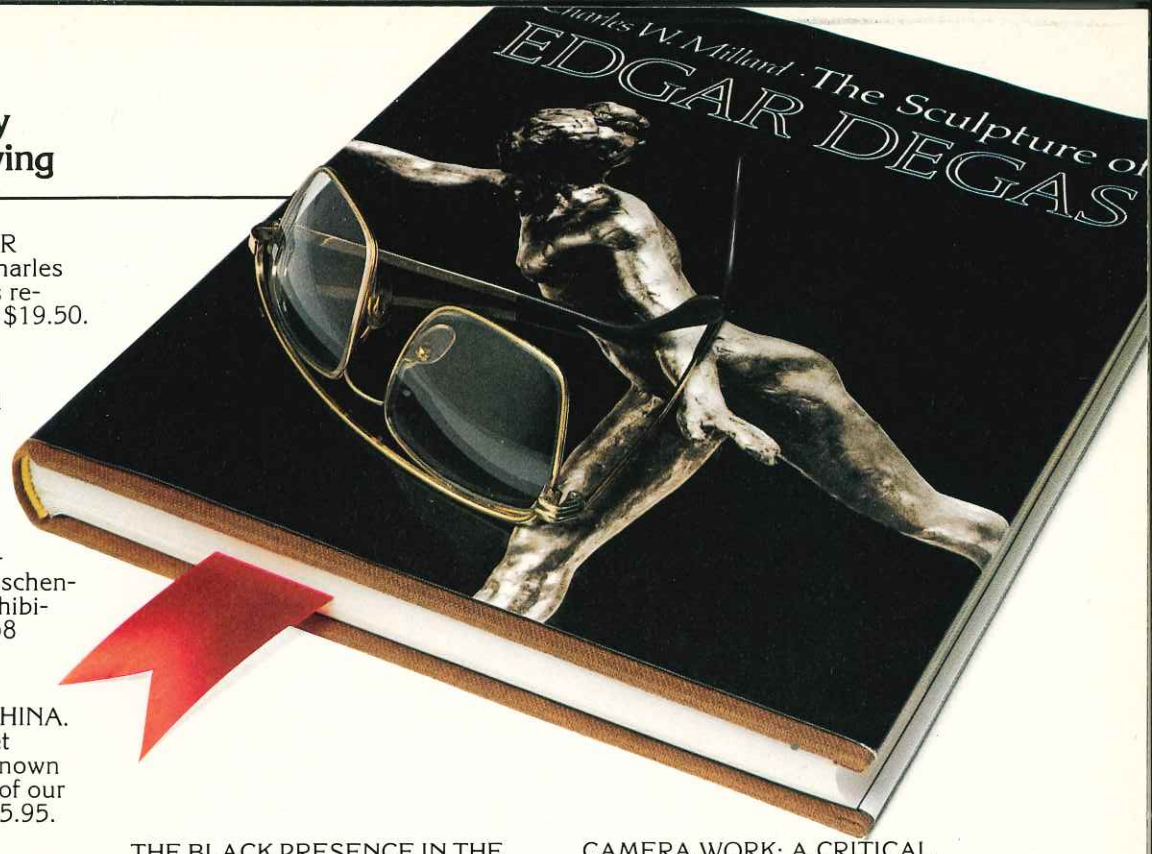

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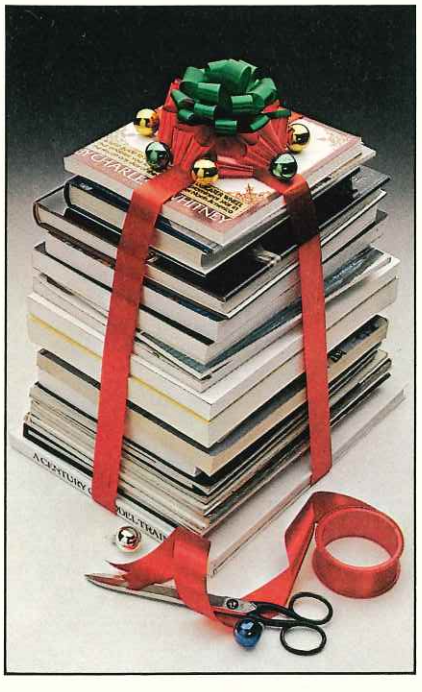

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The generous use of color makes this a most delightful view of one of everyone's favorite subjects. The 7 x 8 inch size of the calendar will offer ample space for jotting down your daily appointments. Captions and associated text will provide a guide through an animal kingdom of realistic and mythical animals. For a happy new year! 525162 $4.95. $4.45 Members (.50).

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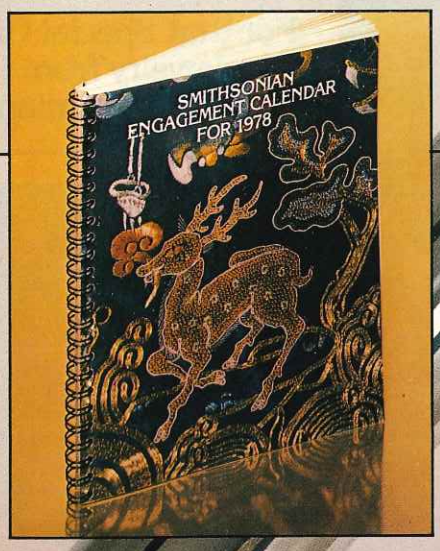
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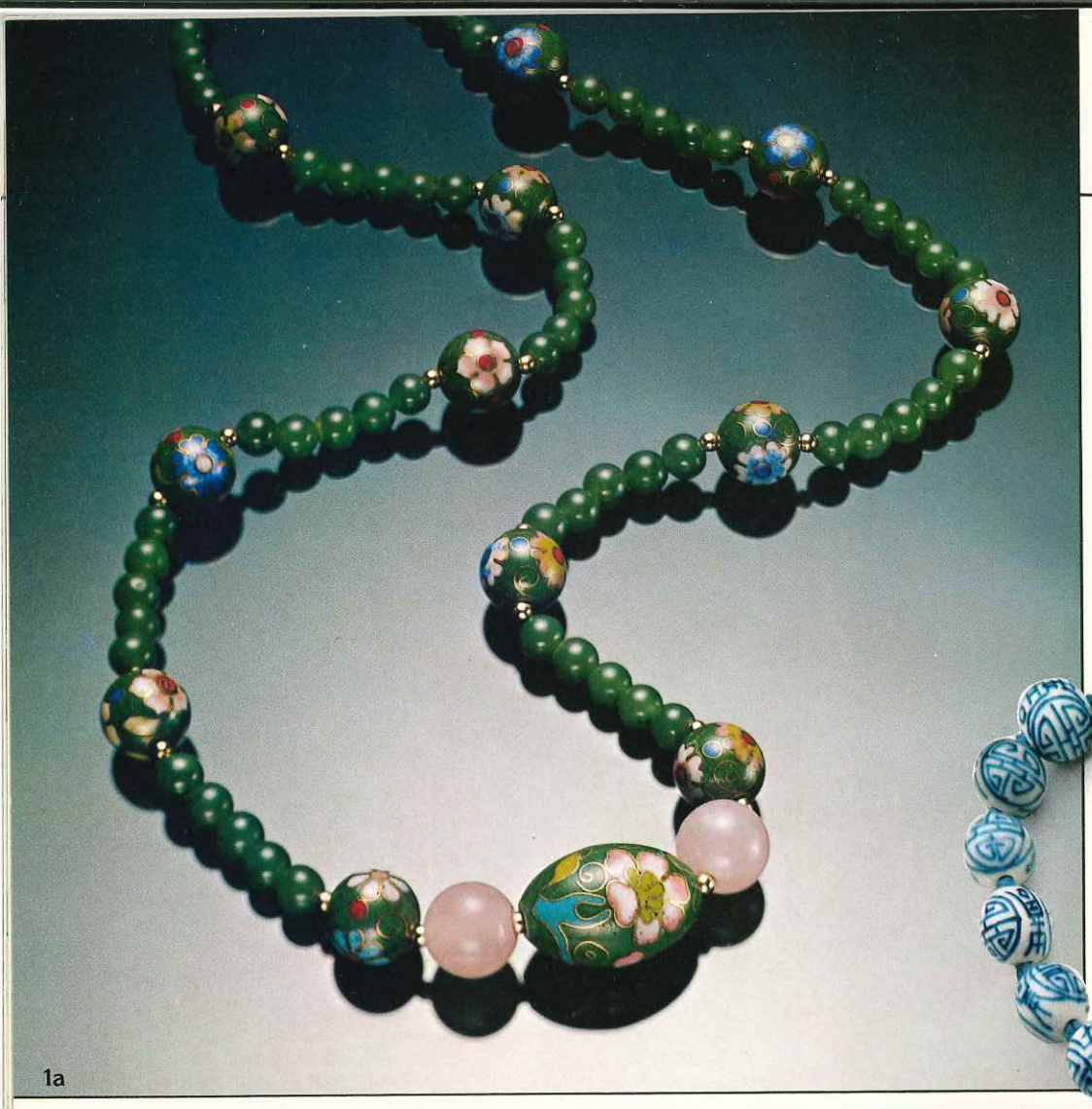

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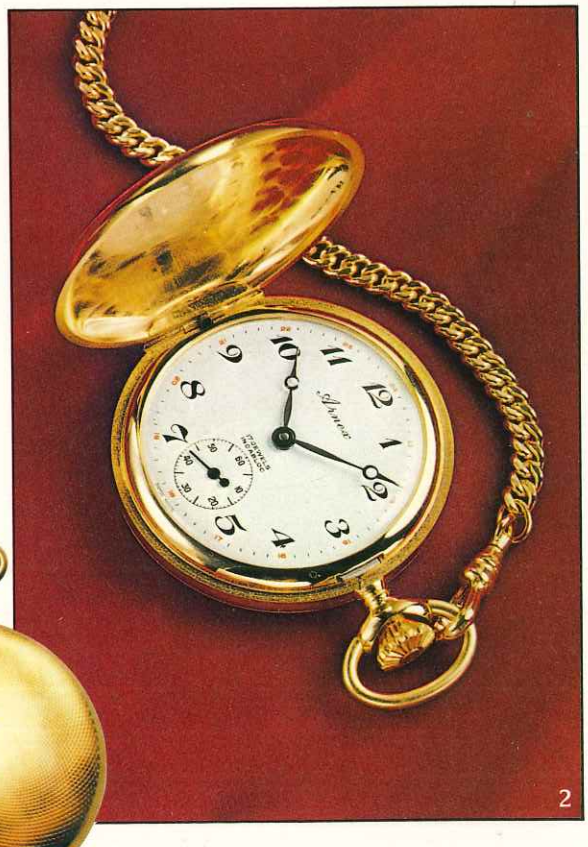

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3. THE BEAUTY OF BLUE AND WHITE PORCELAIN is captured in this elegant necklace. Our 30 inch necklace is made of porcelain Peking beads with the symbol of Long Life. Certain to please someone on your gift list. 420042 $65.00. $58.50 Members (4.00).

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2. FOR THAT SPECIAL DINNER. Our elegant swirl bowl by Stieff is certain to be an admired centerpiece or serving bowl. Our pewter bowl is based on a European original from the late 19th or early 20th centuries. 6-1/2" diameter. 328021 $32.50. $29.25 Members (2.50).

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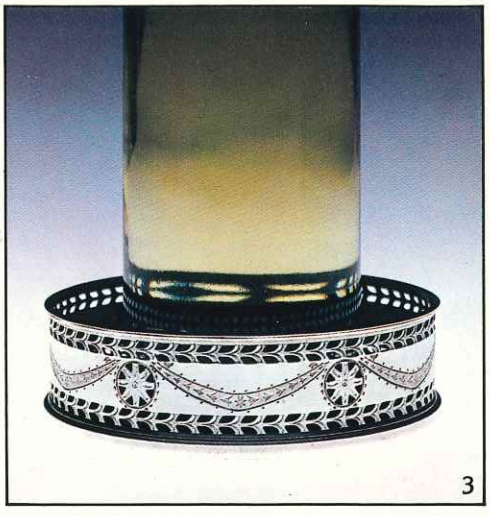
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3. A SHINING WINE COASTER to lend that certain elan to your table throughout the year. Our heavy silver-plated wine coaster by Stieff is a reproduction of one owned by George Washington. 5" diameter. 315077 $25.00. $22.50 Members (2.00).

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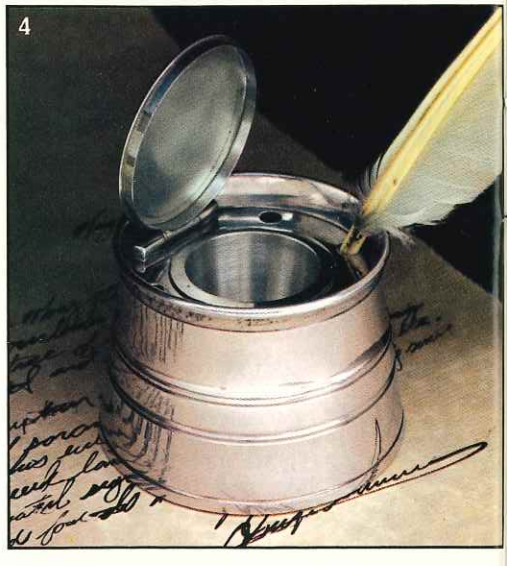
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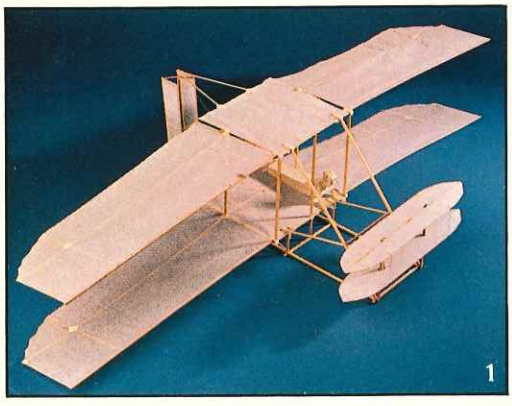

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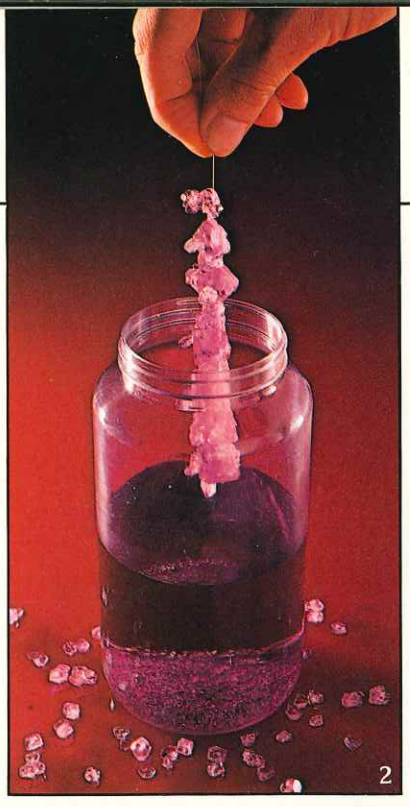
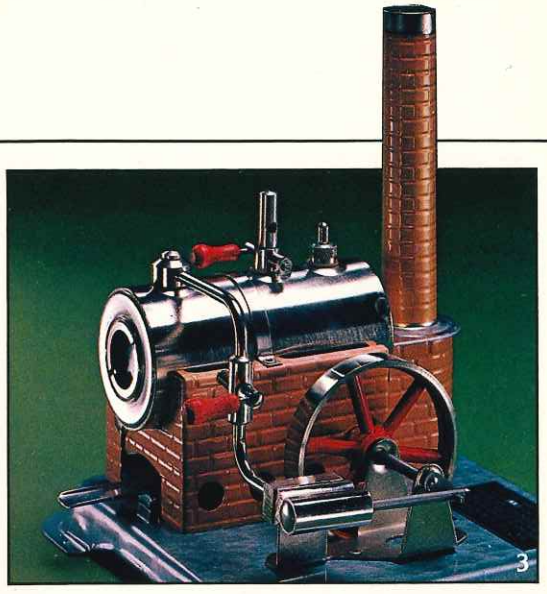
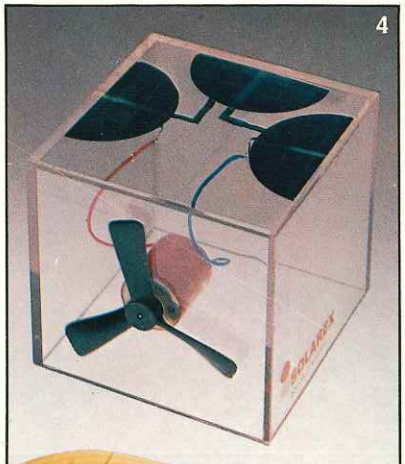


2. GROW YOUR OWN. Start a young scientist off with this crystal growing kit. Included are full instructions, jar, and chemicals. 601195 $3.60. $3.25 Members (.50).



3. BUILD UP STEAM by constructing this working steam engine. Kit includes parts and full instructions. Completed size approximately 7" x 7" x 8" high. 624841 $33.00. $29.70 Members (2.00).

4. DEMONSTRATE SOLAR ENERGY with this solar 3-3/4" fan cube. A lucite cube houses solar cells that power an electric motor and fan to illustrate the principles of solar energy. 611723 $25.00. $22.50 Members (1.00).



5. FOUR SQUARE. The Smithsonian mineral specimen kit is certain to intrigue the mind of someone on your gift list. Textual material included. 606277 $4.00. $3.60 Members (.50).

6. FOR ANIMAL LOVERS. These delightful animal puzzles are certain to start a pre-schooler's zoo. Each is hand crafted of solid wood. Easy for little fingers to assemble.

a. Kangaroo: 624528 $6.50. $5.85 Members (.50).

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c. Hippopotamus: 624536 $3.50. $3.15 Members (.50).

d. Lion: 624809 $6.50. $5.85 Members (.50).

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THE CHILDREN'S ROOM that features both furniture and accessories. One inch to one foot scale makes it perfect for miniature collector and novice alike. Accessory package includes wagon, rocking horse, chamber pot and cat with milk.

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b. Trunk 606400 $9.50. $8.55 Members (.50).
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f. Ladder Back Rocker 606798 $5.00. $4.50 Members (.50).
g. Screen 614271 $6.00. $5.40 Members (.50).
h. Accessory Package 624825 $6.75. $6.10 Members (.50).

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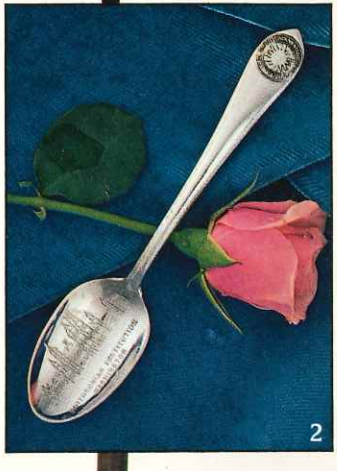

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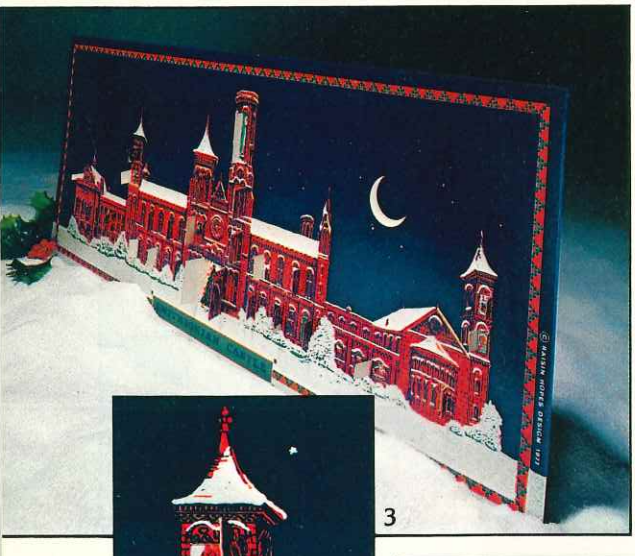
1. LET IT RAIN and you will be dry under our Smithsonian umbrella that bears a version of our logo. The nylon fabric of this man-sized umbrella will repel even the heaviest shower. 327452 $17.00. $15.30 Members (2.00).

2. THE SMITHSONIAN SPOON. Our sterling silver Smithsonian coffee spoon bears the Institution's logo on its handle and a view of the Castle in it's bowl. Perfect for the spoon collector. 305011 $9.50. $8.55 Members (1.00).



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3. MARK THE DAYS of the Christmas season with this unique advent calendar that is a winter's view of the Smithsonian Castle. Windows open to include a castle full of holiday treats. Hand screened, the calendar measures 10-1/2 x 25-1/2 inches. 523787 $6.00. $5.40 Members (1.00).

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4. FOR FLYING ENTHUSIASTS. Our official National Air and Space Museum tie features the Wright Flyer and the Spirit of St. Louis. Made of woven polyester in navy blue to wear with almost everything. 326983 $6.50. $5.85 Members (1.00).

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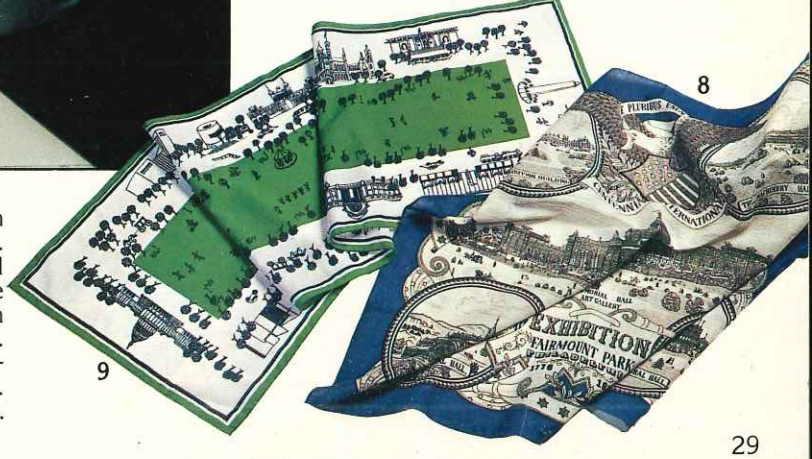
5. A GENTLE TIGER graces our tote bag. Constructed of washable canvas it measures 13 square inches. 327510. $6.50. $5.85 Members (.75).

6. TAG YOUR LUGGAGE with our tag bearing the official logo of the National Air and Space Museum. Reverse side provides space for name and address. 333518 $2.00. $1.80 Members (.50).

7. SPACE AGE LUGGAGE to carry anywhere. This well-designed luggage is made of metallic coated nylon, a space age fabric that can withstand rain, spills and snags. Heavyweight zippers and reinforced navy blue cotton strapping insure years of light weight use whether you go overnight or for a fortnight. Each piece has been designed to include handy inner pockets and a handsome woven cotton lining. The luggage sports a tag bearing the official logo of the National Air and Space Museum. **a.** OVERNIGHT DUFFEL. Just enough space for your necessities. 8" diameter, 16 inches long. 333377 $16.00. $14.40 Members (1.00). **b.** WEEKENDER. Inspired by the aviator's parachute pack, our versatile design can be hand carried or back packed. 20 x 13 x 7 inches. 333385 $33.00. $29.70 Members (1.50). **c.** GARMENT BAG. Can be carried open or folded to insure that suits arrive in style. 40 inches long. 333393 $33.00. $29.70 Members (1.50). **d.** FORTNIGHTER. This duffel's generous size provides room for even a heavy packer. Handles double as back pack straps. 11-1/2" diameter, 26 inches long. 333369 $35.00. $31.50 Members (2.00).

8. THE SPIRIT OF THE 1876 CENTENNIAL is captured in this 26" square scarf closely adapted from one made to celebrate the 100th birthday of the United States. The fine line design is printed on 100% cotton. 321471 $6.00. $5.40 Members (.75).



9. THE NATIONAL MALL is shown in all its glory on this polyester scarf. Included in the line illustration are all of the Smithsonian's museums on the Mall, the Capitol, the Washington Monument and a contingent of tourists. A delightful perspective of our well-loved national green. 13 x 41 inches. 332544 $9.50. $8.55 Members (.75).

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A Weekend at the Smithsonian

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The tour fee includes accommodations at the luxurious L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, some meals, all lectures and tours by Smithsonian curators and staff members, and transfers. Each family will receive a package of Smithsoniana upon arrival. Included is an Air and Space overnight duffel (shown on page 29), the OFFICIAL GUIDEBOOK, CELEBRATING THE NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM (page 17), the Associate's Map, a copy of Paul Desautel's book, GEMS IN THE SMITHSONIAN (page 17), and the Smithsonian Engagement Calendar (page 18). Young visitors will receive an extra collection of goodies to include a NASM frisbee, Smithsonian Mineral Kit (page 26) and A CHILD'S GARDEN OF SCULPTURE (Order Form). Each item has been chosen to help recall this stimulating weekend. The price for adults is $145.00 double occupancy and $95.00 for children under 14. (Due to the active nature of the trip we do not encourage bringing children under 10 years of age).

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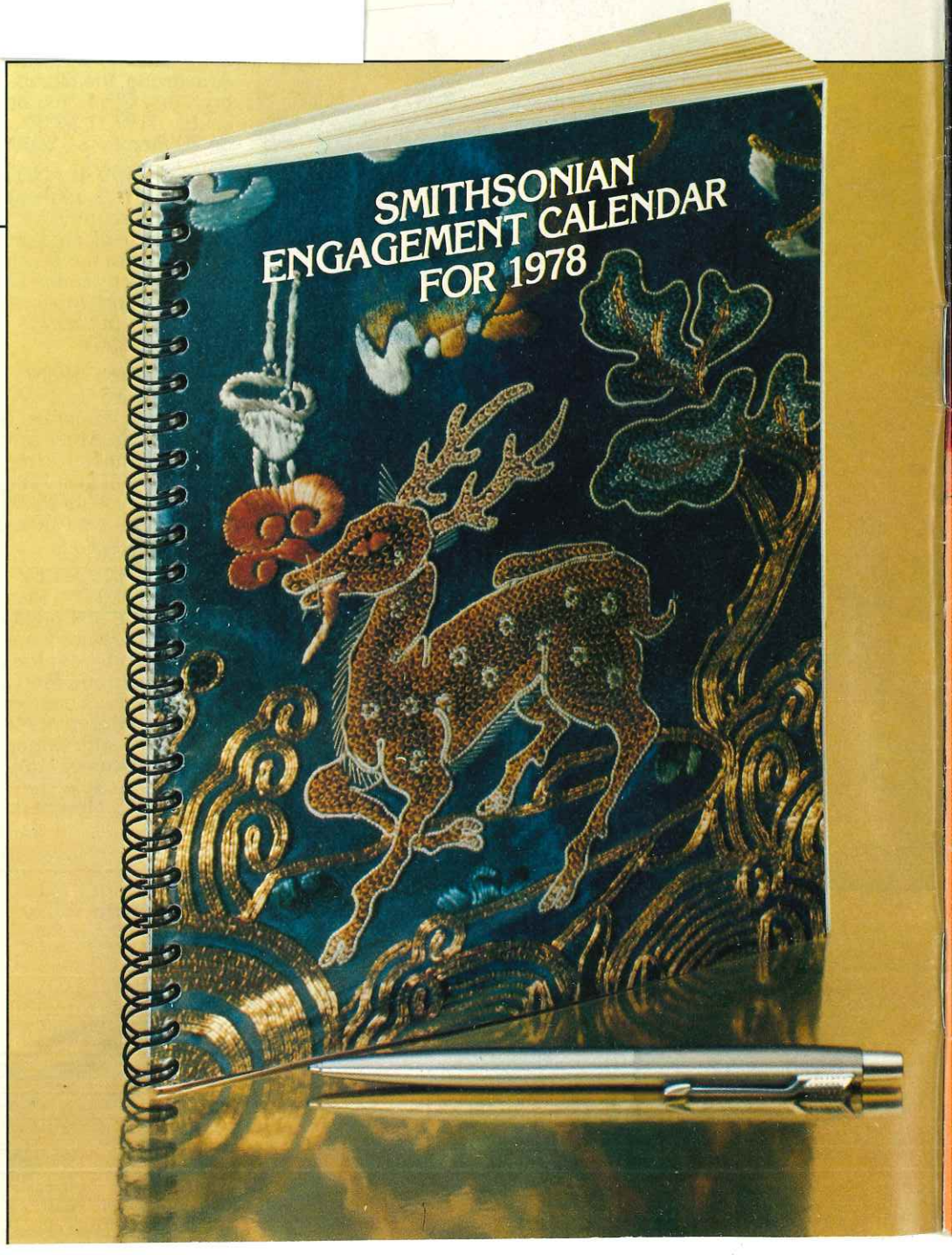
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